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Abbreviated Minutes of the Fifth Annual Convention
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United Daughters of the Confederacy
1914

Convention met in Chicago, Oct. 14-15, at the Auditorium Hotel, Mrs. John W. Heatfield, State President, presiding.

Officers present were:

Mrs. John A. Lee	Honorary President
Mrs. John W. Heatfield	President
Mrs. Louis H. Manson	1st Vice President
Mrs. A. L. Minney	2nd Vice President
Miss Mary Lee Behan	Recording Secretary
Mrs. J. C. Jacobs	Corresponding Sec'y
Mrs. Helene Michelbacher	Treasurer
Mrs. Julia Bottomly	Historian
Mrs. W. G. Howell	Registrar

Directors: Mrs. H. L. Smith, Mrs. D. S. Carter, Mrs. G. W. Mathes.

Delegates and alternates present were: Chicago Chapter, Mrs. Louis H. Manson, President: Delegates; Mrs. J.F. Fitzgerald, Mrs. A. Friend, Miss Ida F. Howell, Mrs. Frank Bradley. Alternates; Miss Ada Grantham, Mrs. S. C. Brandt, Mrs. H. A. Kenney, Mrs. W. S. Witten.

Stonewall Chapter, Mrs. Charles C. Leigh, President: Delegates; Mrs. H. E. Whiting, Mrs. Samuel Clark, Mrs. John A. Lee, Mrs. E. B. Smith, Miss Anna Lannon. Alternates; Mrs. W. M. Robins, Mrs. Duncan Hines, Mrs. Verne W. Rice, Mrs. C. A. O'Connell, Mrs. Rudolph Belcher.

Raphael Semmes Chapter; Miss Mary Lee Behan, President Delegate; Mrs. A. C. Simpson; Alternate, Mrs. Geo. L. Cady.

(Sam Davis Chapter of Alton, Illinois, Mrs. Mary A. Young, President, was not represented, Mrs. Heatfield, State President, acting as their proxy.)

Roll call of standing Committees, and special Committees appointed for the better working of the Convention.

Minutes of the 1913 Convention read and accepted. Reports of Officers and Committees read and accepted. Report of Chapter Presidents read and accepted.

A telegram of greeting and good wishes was received from Mrs. Daisy Mc Laurin Stevens, President-General, U.D.C., and on motion of Mrs. E. E. Smith, seconded and carried, our President, Mrs. Heatfield, was instructed to write the

President-General that her telegram was received and most heartily greeted. Also Mrs. Heatfield received a large bouquet of American Beauty roses, compliments of Stonewall Chapter.

Election of Officers resulted as follows:

President	Mrs. John W. Heatfield
1st Vice President	Mrs. Louis L. Manson
2nd Vice President	Mrs. A. L. Pinney
Recording Sec'y	Miss Mary Lee Behan
Corresponding Sec'y	Mrs. John C. Jacobs
Treasurer	Mrs. Helen Michelbacher
Historian	Mrs. Julia Bottomly
Registrar	Mrs. W. S. Howell
Custodian of Crosses	Mrs. N. Friend.

Directors: Mrs. E. E. Smith, Mrs. D. J. Carter, Miss Ida F. Powell.

New Business:

Mrs Manson moved that our state tax be reduced from $.50 to $.25 per capita and that our By-Laws be revised accordingly. Seconded by Mrs. Michelbacher and carried 16-6.

Because of an appeal from Mrs. Linkogle of Alton, Mrs. E.E.Smith moved that $10.00 from our Relief Fund be sent to aid an old veteran at Alton, and that $6.00 a month be pledged toward his support for the coming year. Seconded and carried.

Moved by Mrs. Michelbacher and carried that the Treasurer be instructed to pay the expenses of our President to Savannah, Ga. for the General Convention in November.

Mrs. Heatfield presented the Division with a large silk flag of the General organization, U. D. C.

Mrs. Lee moved that we publish a condensed history of our Division, including abbreviated minutes of our former conventions. Carried.

Mrs. Michelbacher moved that we entrust the work to a Committee, with Mrs. John A. Lee, Chairman. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Lee and carried that our state By-Laws be ammended to conform with our General By-Laws in regard to sending of application papers to the Registrar-General.

Moved by Mrs. Manson and carried that the Division contribute $25.00 to the monument to be erected to the memory of Major Cunningham, late Editor of "The Veteran".

Motion was made and carried that the Corresponding Secy write to all state Division Presidents stating that our prize of $100.00, carrying with it a scholarship in the University of Chicago, had this year been won by a Virginian Dr. D. R. Anderson of Richmond College, and that we hoped many young men and woman of the south would compete for the prize each succeeding year.

Mrs. Manson offered resolutions on the death of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, which were unanimously adopted, ordered spread upon the minutes of our organization, and a copy sent to President Wilson and family.

Chicago Chapter was thanked for their cordial hospitality to the Convention and the invitation of Stonewall Chapter accepted for 1915.

A reception closed the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lee Behan, Sec'y

Illinois Division
Presidents Report 1914

DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY OF ILLINOIS:-

Your President brings greetings and best wishes, with her report for the year. Taking up my duties in December 1913, following a year of wonderful work by our past President - Mrs. John A. Lee - I felt a little misgiving, knowing my inability to cope with her, but determined to do the very best I could - and give to the work the best in me.

The first two or three months of office, I was made very unhappy by the disregard and non-recognition of my duties as President by the Officers of the Peoria Chapter, Peoria, Ill. I overlooked this in a way, wrote all necessary letters, sent circulars as I did to all other Chapters, without any response; this Chapter then asked for the resignation of our State Registrar, which she declined to do. The Executive Board sustained her in this, informing them that according to our Constitution, no Chapter has a right to ask the resignation of a State officer. The Executive Board was sustained in this decision by our President General, Mrs. Daisy McLaurin Stevens.

Your President used every means possible assisted by our President General, to bring about harmony but with no avail. In March, the Peoria Chapter voted to return their Charter, which they did, and it was cancelled by order of the President General, saying she had decided it was best for the Illinois Division and best for her. Of course, I regretted that this should take place, especially in my term of office, but when members become dissatisfied, disgruntled and faultfinding - criticising the state officers, it does the organization more harm than good.

We are in this noble work for the love of it, at least we should be, and if we are not in harmony, harbor personalities and caprices - we will fail in our mission; let us show our Southern womanhood and loyalty, and as a united body, we will succeed. I regret more that I can express my failure to report any new Chapters in my work this year. I have two I have been working on but as yet the work is not completed. It does seem strange to me that any Southern woman eligible to the Daughters of the Confederacy should hesitate to unite with a chapter, yet I often find them. I have written urgent letters and made several visits, yet they are undecided.

"It is uphill work trying to organize Chapters in and around this great city - so much to attract and interest one, so many clubs and societies, politics, etc. that our association does not affiliate with. I tried to interest them in our educational work for the children and grandchildren of our

Veterans, explaining what we were doing in that line and that seemed to appeal to them, yet when the time came to fill the application, still they hesitated.-With all this - I am not discouraged and hope to report one new Chapter to the General Convention, and I trust that the Peoria Chapter may be re- organized..

Your President has signed thirty-two certificates, written at least fifty letters, distributed circulars to Chapters and visited the Cha ters in Chicago. I was invited to preside at the celebration of the birth of our own and only President Jefferson Davis- given by the united efforts of the three Chicago Chapters. I rejoice to see that love and harmony exist and I urge the Chapter Presidents to instill this feelingof unity and goodwill. We are working for the same grand cause. Many courtesies have been extended to you, through your President the past year; we were invited to attend the State Convention in Mississippi and Alabama. In June when the Arlington Monument was unveiled, we were invited to attend and also invited to take part in the exercises, by placing a wreath on the monument. We responded to this in sending a wreath tied with ribbon streamers, printed on this "Illinois Division U. D. C.

During the Biennial of the Federation of Women's Clubs, the Illinois Division entertained the visiting U. D. C. Daughters; Mrs. Lizzie George Henderson of Mississippi, Mrs. Dibbrell of Texas and Mrs. Una D. Herrick of Montana delivered addresses and gave us words of encouragement and good cheer.

I am delighted to see more interest taken by the Chapters in their work. This year, perhaps as President, my attention was called to it, but it is wonderful what the Daughters have accomplished. We will have their reports later, but I must say as your President, it does my heart good to see and know the good work of my Daughters of the Confederacy in Illinois. Each year, we are making our presence felt more and more. When the wife of our President of the United States passed away, a telegram of sympathy was sent to Mr. Wilson from the Daughters of Illinois, U. D. C. As your President I received an acknowledgment with sincere appreciation to the Daughters of Illinois.

To my Chapter Presidents, I give my love and thanks for their loyalty and fidelity; to my Executive Board, I am indebted to them for their forbearance and advice - the Board meetings have been well attended and interest displayed in all U. D. C. work. It was a pleasure to meet with them as my official family. I especially thank each one for your support during the year.

Before closing, your President would especially recommend to the Daughters of Illinois to continue your interest with redoubled zeal in the educational work - First to renew your pledge of $100. for a prize in the University of Chicago for the best "Thesis on Southern History." We are now relieved of our pledge to Arlington - why not divide that in addition to our pledges for the prize. We are not only doing good in assisting the young men trying for this prize but we are getting correct history of the South and also letting the world know the Daughters of the Confederacy of Illinois are doing things.

Second - To increase your interest in the State Relief Fund, thus relieving us of the embarrassment of asking other Chapters to assist us.

Third - Let us lend our energies to the completion of Shiloh.

Fourth - Be more interested and loyal in the support of your State Division; take more pride in it and not feel as it is something you must accept - its success or failure reflects upon you, so let each one pledge herself to work for the best interest of the State Division.

Now, my Daughters, I thank each one for your loyalty and love.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. John W. Heatfield

PRESIDENT, Illinois Division, U. D. C.

Report of Chicago Chapter U. D. C. 1912

Madam President and Members of the Illinois Division U. D. C.
Again I come to you with greetings from Chicago Chapter, with love and good wishes.

Chicago Chapter has had its pleasures as well as its misfortune since last we met in Convention, but through it all we have been loving and loyal, and we now come to you with a fair share of contentment and prosperity. The failure of the bank in which our funds were deposited crippled us for a time, but we worked all the harder and have met every obligation.

We have met regularly every month in the year and have had but one poorly attended meeting, which was during the warm weatherwhen almost every one was trying to keep cool.,

It gives me great pleasure to tell you that Chicago Chapter is in excellent condition and the out-look for another year most promising.

The years entertainments have been successful, socially and financially, and included-

The Dansant at the Annex; Celebration of General Lee's birthday anniversary; a boat trip to Milwaukee; our Annual Picnic at Jackson Park; a card party at the Gladstone Hotel, and with the other Chapters we helped to celebrate the birthday anniversary of President Jefferson Davis.

We helped to defray the funeral expenses of one of the veterans; sent one of our members south to Mobile, and regularly sent small amounts to the old soldier at Camp Lee Soldiers Home at Richmond, Va., whose expenses we paid to Richmond the previous year. One of our members gave the Chapter a handsome rose colored satin and down comforter which we have been selling chances on and expect to raffle very soon.

We also took part in Memorial Day services at Oakwood Cemetery with our veterans.

One of the greatest pleasures we enjoyed during the year was the visit of our Sisters from the Southland who were in Chicago to attend the bi-ennial convention of Federated Women's clubs--among them our beloved Lizzie Geo. Henderson, past President Genl. U.D.C., Mrs. Dibrell of Texasand Mrs.---- formerly of Texas but now of London, Eng., and several other prominent Daughters.

I am sure that as the years go by we are growing stronger and nearer to each other and it is most gratifying to note the recognition given to the Daughters in this our adopted country--the North-- once our enemy.

Respectfully submitted,
GRANT MANSON

Report of Raphael Semmes Chapter - 1914

Madam Chairman, Officers and Delegates of Illinois Division Daughters of the Confederacy in Convention assembled :

I beg to give herewith a report of our Chapter, the Raphael Semmes, for the past year.

To our membership we have added seven associate and one regular member, with the promise of two more at our next meeting.

In the Spring we added to our Treasury by a card party. Recently we assisted at the Home Circle Exposition and by fortune telling, grab bags, etc., increased our treasury funds by thirty-five dollars($35.00).

During the year we contributed to whatever charities in relief cases that came before the Division, the care of the veterans and an old lady at Alton and the burying of an old veteran in the city.

We participated with the Division and other Chapters, in Memorial services on Decoration Day and contributed to Camp Eight for flowers with the Stonewall and Chicago Chapters. We also took part in the Jefferson Davis birthday celebration.

We commemorated the birthday of Admiral Raphael Semmes September twenty seventh informally at the home of the President of the Chapter. Mrs. Fitzgerald entertained us with an interesting insight into the life of the great Admiral.

Chapter meetings are held the second Saturday of each month at the Auditorium. The meetings are well attended and looked forward to with pleasure.

With our love and best wishes to you all,

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lee Behan, President.

Abbreviated Minutes of the Sixth Annual Convention
Illinois Division, United Daughters of the
Confederacy, 1915

Convention held at Great Northern Hotel, Chicago, Sept 8-9, Mrs. L. H. Manson, 1st Vice President presiding in place of Mrs. Heatfield, who had moved to Montevallo, Alabama, after the death of her husband.

Officers present were:

Mrs. John A. Lee	Honorary President
Mrs. Louis H. Manson	1st Vice President
Mrs. A. L. Pinney	2nd Vice President
Miss Mary Lee Behan	Recording Secretary
Mrs. W. G. Howell	Cor. Secy. in place of
~~Mrs. D. J. Carter~~	Mrs. Jacobs, resigned
Mrs. Helene Michelbacher	Treasurer
Mrs. Julia Bottomly	Historian
Mrs. W. G. Howell	Registrar
Mrs. Mennie G. Friend	Custodian of Crosses

Directors:
Mrs. E. E. Smith, Mrs. D. J. Carter, Miss Ida F. Powell.

Delegates and Alternates:
Chicago Chpater, Mrs. L. H. Manson, President: Mrs. W. E. Wittens, Mrs. E. M. Tenney, Miss Blanche O'Connor, Mrs. S. Brandt; Miss Louise Grantham, Mrs. Pauline Rowley, Mrs. J. P. Fitzgerald, Mrs. W. Burkhart.

Stonewall Chapter, Mrs. Charles Q. C. Leigh President: Mrs. R. Belcher, Mrs. M. E. Whiting, Mrs. E. S. Bailey, Mrs. M. W. David, Mrs. J. C. Haffler; Mrs. W. H. Hopins, Mrs. F. D. Ong, Miss Marco Esmond.

Raphael Semmes Chapter, Miss Mary Lee Behan, President: Mrs. A. L. Pinney.

Sam Davis Chapter, Alton, Ill not represented.

Special committees appointed by the President on Credentials, Rules, Auditing, Resolutions, Condensing Minutes.

Pages- Mrs. Sokolosky & Jacobs.

Minutes of 1914 read and accepted.

Reports of Officers and Committees read and accepted.

A telegram of love and greeting was read from Mrs. Heatfield, our absent State President.

Reports of Chapter Presidents read and accepted.

Election of Officers resulted as follows:

President-	Mrs. Louis H. Manson
1st Vice President	Mrs. W. G. Howell
2nd Vice President	Miss Mary Lee Dehan
Recording Secretary	Miss Ida F. Howell
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Pauline Rowley
Treasurer	Mrs. E. S. Bailey
Historian	Mrs. John C. Jacobs
Custodian of Crosses	Miss Anna Lannon

Directors: Mrs. Helene Michelbacher, Mrs. E. E. Smith, Mrs. A. L. Pinney.

New Business:

Question of the eligibility of a student to compete for our prize of $100.00, carrying with it a scholarship at the University of Chicago, for the best Dr's. Thesis on Southern History was raised, and Mrs. Lee moved that we offer the prize to either the south or the north, preference however to be given the south, should the thesis be of equal value.

Moved by Mrs. Lee and carried that the Division appoint an Illinois State Chairman for the Cunningham Monument Fund.

Resolutions were adopted expressing appreciation of the past services of Mrs. Heatfield and wishing her success and happiness in the future; also resolutions and sympathy were adopted on the death of Mrs. Linkogle of Alton

Stonewall Chapter was thanked for their cordial hospitality and the invitation of Raphael Semmes Chapter for 1916 was accepted.

A beautiful reception, Thursday afternoon Sept. 9, closed the Convention, Mrs. Manson, the new President elect, being presented with a large vase of red roses and Easter lilies.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lee Dehan, Sec'y.

Illinois Division, President's Report

1915

Daughters of the Confederacy of Illinois:

Your President sends greetings and God bless you, with her report of the year.

It saddens my heart not to be with you at this Convention; I have returned to Alabama, my native State, connected with the Alabama Girls Technical Institute at Montevallo and my duties prevent me from being where my heart prompts me. However, I will be with you in spirit. I feel confident with my 1st Vice-President in the chair, everything will pass on smoothly and in order.

We have had a quiet, harmonious year; held Executive Board meetings in December, [illegible], April and September; two call meetings; each time your President presided with one exception. I have visited the Chapters in Chicago and written letters to the Chapter in Alton; each Chapter reports good work and new members are added.

The Chicago Chapter was grieved by the illness of their President but the officers came to the front and relieved her of the responsibility. We all rejoice in her recovery.

At the Celebration of the birthday of our Robert E. Lee- the Stonewall Chapter invited the Chicago Chapter and Raphael Semmes Chapter to unite. Your President represented the State Division. The 3rd of June, Jefferson Davis' birthday, the Chicago Chapter celebrated with their President at her home. It was my pleasure to accept an invitation to be with them. I regret not having the pleasure to report a new Chapter in Oak Park. After writing many letters to Southern woman in Oak Park and receiving many encouraging replies, all favorable to the idea of organizing a U. D. C. Chapter, I was invited to meet with the ladies at the home of one of the Daughters. Those present seemed enthused and we had a delightful afternoon. However, after weeks passed and I made inquiries as to the progress, I was informed - much to my disappointment - that the ~~ide~~ idea of a Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy did not meet with the approval of the ladies of Oak Park. This really pained me, as I can't understand any Southern woman, eligible, not wishing to become a Daughter and work for this noble cause. I trust my successor will make an effort to point out the good work and a Chapter may be organized in the near future.

Your President has signed twenty certificates; written at least fifty letters and mailed circualrs. It gave your President much pleasure to attend the General Convention in Savannah, Nov. last, was present at every session and made an effort to represent the Illinois Daughters in a dignified manner; the

delegates from the Southern cities were especially gracious to the Illinois delegation.

I regret my inability to represent you as our President at the General Convention at San Francisco, but I am delighted to know the Chapters will be well represented. I wish it were possible every Daughter could attend, it would revive you - give you new life for your work and you would realize what wonderful women we have in our organization and the good they have accomplished.

Your President was re-elected on the Committee of "War between the States"; the Illinois Director of the Arlington Monument Fund, and Chairman of the Official Stationary Committee. I regret we were not in condition to contribute a larger sum to Arlington, but having notified the Daughters Arlington was completed, it was embarassing to call on them for a donation.

In April, the Shiloh Committee, Mrs. A. B. White, Chairman, Mrs. Roy W. McKinney, Mrs. L. C. Hall and Mrs. Jennie G. Henderson met in Chicago with the Sculptor, Frederick C. Hibbard. The Executive Board of the Illinois Division entertained these ladies with a luncheon at the Auditorium. Mrs. Charles Leigh, Shiloh Director of the State of Illinois presided: The Sculptor (Mr. Hibbard) of Chicago, Dr. Dodd of the University of Chicago, Mr. W. A. Evans of Chicago, were present and made interesting addresses but our ladies, excluding Mrs. W. A. Evans carried off the honors of the occasion.

Your President received an invitation not only from the United Confederate Veterans but also from the Daughters in Richmond to attend the Re-union but I had to decline. I sent, in the name of the Daughters of Illinois, a telegram of greetings and fond wishes to the General Commanding, Bennett H. Young, Wm. E. Mickle, Adjuntant General and Chief of Staff, and the Veterans.

In March the Angel of Death entered my home, while I bowed my head and acknowledged Gods Will Supreme. I was crushed and heartbroken - pardon me Daughters for referring to my sorrow, but I feel I must speak of your loyalty and love to me; it was beautiful. I wish to thank you for your beautiful floral offerings, first from my executive Board, then the Chicago Chapter, the Stonewall Chapter and the Raphael Semmes Chapter. This tribute to the memory of my dear husband, a true southern r, whose heart and soul was with me in my duties, touched me more than I can ever express, and made you nearer and dearer to me, while I received letters and telegrams from our President General, Recording Secretary General, Corresponding Secretary General and other U. D. C. friends, none were more appreciated than those from My Daughters.

I have been connected with the Daughters of Chicago since early in the year 1905 - ten years - I organized the Stonewall Chapter and was President for seven years. This year closes my term of office as your president; it has been a great pleasure to be with you and work with you; although I am leaving this state, I intend to be a part of you - will not sever my membership. I thank each and every one for your loyal support and urge you to keep up the good work. I will always be interested and proud of the Daughters of Illinois. To my Executive Board, Sisters, as well as Daughters, our meetings have always been a pleasure - you have ever been patient and kind, tender and dutiful - I thank you each and every one, you will always have my love and best wishes.

In closing, I feel I must impress upon you the necessity of renewing your pledges along the educational line, it may seem difficult to meet your obligations, but think of the good we are doing in getting correct history and assisting those working for an education.

A word to my successor - May your term of office be as happy and pleasant as mine has been; I wish you every success.

Now, my Daughters in saying good-bye, I add God bless you-may this Convention be blessed with good results.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. W. Heatfield,

PRESIDENT

ILLINOIS DIVISION UNITED DAUGHTERS

OF THE CONFEDERACY

Report of Chicago Chapter
1915

Illinois Division U. D. C.

Madam Chairman & Members;-

Once more it is my honored privilege to bring to ou Chicago's report of its year's work.

Our President's serious illness during the early part of the year threw the greater part of the work upon our 1st Vice President who ably met the demands made upon her.

We have held our regular meetings each month with an excellent average attendance, endeavoring to have every other meeting a social meeting with a program. At these, light luncheons have been served which gave the members opportunity to visit and become better acquainted--and proving a very attractive plan.

Days of abservance have been carefully remembered: on one occasion, (General Lee's birthday,) we were invited to be guests of our sister chapter--Stonewall.

Every pleage and obligation has been met, such as;

Pledge to Shiloh	$25.00
Contribution to Arlington	7.25
State & General Taxes	19.25
Relief for Mr. Murray(Veteran)	11.00
Relief for Mr. Hudson(In soldiers home)	11.00
Relief Fund Division	24.00
Memorial Day flowers at Oakwoods	3.00
Prize Thesis University of Chicago	39.05
Total	139.05

Chicago Chapter would heartily endorse the suggestion of Capt. John Leathers of Louisville, Ky., and unanimously adopted by the Convention at Richmond, Va., June 1915, as found on page 349 of the "Confederate Veteran of August, 1915 (Copy attached) and recommend its adoption as a By-Law of the Illinois Division.

We have jealously guarded our Beloved Confederate Cause whenever and wherever necessary in a dignified manner, and bring to this Convention our assurance of loyal devotion.

Respectfully submitted,

Agnes Grant Manson President.

Report of Stonewall Chapter, 1915

In submitting this, my second report of Stonewall Chapter, I will have to plead the slogan of the past year, "Hard Times".

In the beginning of our fiscal year we resolved to call our roll thereby leaving off several names, others being granted demits, having removed to other chapters, reduced us in number; but we added seven new members during the year.

We have had our regular meetings throughout the year, and each through the efforts of our efficient Chairman of program, Mrs. E.E. Smith, has been replete with interest, giving us on several occasions talent both local and national of the highest order. Our business sessions have been marked in interest and harmony. Each of our special meetings have been observed, an interesting program prepared by the social committee making each most pleasant and profitable.

On March 18th our chapter suffered a great shock in the sudden death of Mr. J. W. Heatfield, husband of our beloved State President. This, through our high regard for him and love and sympathy for her, rather paralysed our chapter socially for several weeks, especially when we realized that it meant the loss to us of our State President and the founder and most interested member of Stonewall Chapter.

April was marked by a most interesting event in the visit of four ladies, Mrs. Alexander B. White of Paris Tennessee, Ex. President-General and General Chairman of Shiloh Monument Committee; Mrs. Roy McKinney of Paducah, Ky., Ex-Recording Sec'y-General and Treasurer of Shiloh Committee, and Mrs. Lucy Hall, Dardanelle, Arkansas, Recording Sec'y. of Shiloh Committee, and Mrs. Henderson of Corinth, Mississippi, Chairman of Shiloh Committee. These, together with myself, constituting a quorum of the Central Committee of Shiloh Monument. The object of this visit was a conference with the sculptor, Frederick C. Hibbard, whose design for our wonderful Monument was accepted by the Committee in our last convention. This conference proved satisfactory in both a business and a social way. The State Division entertaining the ladies with a lovely luncheon at the Auditorium, which proved a feast of reason and flow of soul, greatly increasing the interest in this event, of paramount importance, just at present to our organization.

We have, through the efforts of a special committee, published a most creditable Year Book, the proceeds for this being raised by a card party under the supervision of a most capable committee having for its Chairman Mrs. C. M. Goodyear. Other social affairs occuring during my absence through the summer, have no report, so I am unable to give account financially or socially. We are planning a bazaar for the

Fall which, with united effort, will prove a great success.

We have had no call for aid from veterans during the year, contributing nothing, outside of our regular channels of $5. to Camp & for Decoration Day and $3 per month to the Alton Fund. I have given to the Son of a veteran at Carbondale, Ill., a cross of Honor, on June 3rd, Jefferson Davis' anniversary.

Our educational work is progressing. We have had several letters from our pupils at Monte Vallo/ Alabama/ which show interest and capability. Our interest in this school will be two-fold, since our State President Mrs. Heatfield, has become identified with it.

Our obligations have, I think, been met, but this I will be compelled to give in a later report as, going from place to place in my summer cruise, I have so far failed to receive a report from our treasurer. I am very sorry this has occurred, as I had hoped to be able to make my final report complete in every detail. I think, though, my successor in office will find the Chapter united in spirit and effort, and this always means success in any endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Charles Q. C. Leigh

President Stonewall Chapter.

Report of Raphael Semmes Chapter, U. D. C., 1915

Madam President and Members of the Illinois Division, U. D. C.
In Convention Assembled:

Again it is my pleasure to come to you with the report of the Raphael Semmes Chapter.

For a number of reasons the year has been rather a quiet one for us, but with the advance of cool weather we hope to put forth our best energies for a prosperous and happy coming year.

Our Sister Chapters - Chicago and Stonewall - have been very good to us, and we are indebted to them for many kind invitations to their social affairs.

The birthdays of our great leaders, General Lee and Jefferson Davis, we enjoyed with the Stonewall Chapter. When we have really gotten beyond our creeping days, it will be our pleasure to prove our affection for our big sisters.

With the other Chapters we have contributed to the support of the veteran being cared for by the Alton Chapter. We gladly gave to Camp Lyon for flowers for Memorial Day, and participated in the services at Oakwood Cemetery. We were happy to contribute to the Arlington Fund.

Our meetings are held the second Saturday of each month.

The Raphael Semmos Chapter bids me give greetings to you all.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lee Behan, President.

Report of Education Committee
1915

Madam President:
Officers, Delegates, Members and Friends of the 1915 Convention of the Illinois Division of the Daughters of the Confederacy:

The report of your Chaorman of the Educational Committee is necessarily brief. The University of Illinois has not seen its way clear to give a scholarship in that institution to our organization. The Northern University made no reply to our letter. Hence our work at the University of Chicago will be the report.

The prize thesis for this year (1915) has been awarded to Mr. Theodore Jack, of the Southern University, Greensboro/ Alabama, on the study of sectionalism in Alabama. For reasons which seem best to your chairman, I am holding over the payment of the $100 prize till a later date in September-or possibly early in October. This arrangement has met with the approval of Dr. Dodd.

So far, in the field for the prize ending in June, 1916 there are Messers. Wilmer Lee Hall, of Virginia, and R. L. Nixon of Alabama. There are two women who have worked for the prize, a Miss Hearon, of Mississippi, and a Miss Laura A. White of Iowa. Miss Hearon's paper was considered so valuable that the State Historical Society of Mississippi affered to print the thesis for her. About three weeks ago she was elected Professor of American History in Wellesly College. The title of her paper is "The Compromise in Mississipi in 1850". The awarding committee decided that, since Miss Hearon was so fortunate as to have her paper published for her, this would cut her out from receiving the $100. But she received the benefits from the University.

The paper of Miss Laura A. White of Iowa, up to the present time, is considered superior to the other papers that have been submitted. Her subject is "Life of Robert Barnwell Rhett of South Carolina." The awarding committee feels that her paper is of such value that any Society would be honored by its publication. Hence the committee would like to have her eligible in the contest. They have not held out this prospect so far-- and will not unless this Convention so decides.

There have not been as many contestants as there will be later owing to the fact that the students have been specializing and the fact is new and the contest is new. We have now furnished inducement.

Respectfully summitted,

Alice D. G. Smith Chairman

Abbreviated Minutes of the Seventh Annual Convention
Illinois Division
United Daughters of the Confederacy
1916

Convention held at Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, Oct 11-12, Mrs. Charles C. Leigh, 1st Vice President, presiding in lieu of Mrs. L. M. Manson, President, who was seriously ill.

Officers present were:

Mrs. John A. Lee	Honorary President
Mrs. Charles C. Leigh	1st Vice President
Miss Mary Lee Behan	2nd Vice President
Miss Ida F. Powell	Recording Secretary
Mrs. E. S. Bailey	Treasurer
Mrs. John C. Jacobs	Historian
Mrs. Rudolph Delcher	Registrar
Miss Anna Lannon	Custodian of Crosses

Directors: Mrs. Helene Michelbacher, Mrs. Theodosia Bagshawe, Mrs. Harley E. Whiting.

Delegates and Alternates: Chicago Chapter, Miss Ida F. Powell, President.

Delegates- Dr. Julia Holmes Smith, Mrs. Andrew Clark, Mrs. J. P. Fitzgerald. Alternates- Miss Flora Levin, Mrs. H. Morton Tenney.

Stonewall Chapter, Mrs. E. S. Bailey, President.

Delegates- Mrs. W. H. Robins, Mrs. Harley E. Whiting, Mrs. John C. Hall, Mrs. Frank C. Rolfe.

Raphael Semmes Chapter, Mrs. A. O. Simpson, President.

Delegate- Mrs. A. L. Pinney - Alternate, Miss Mary Lee Behan.

Alton Chapter- not represented.

The following Committees were appointed by the Chair, Credentials, Rules and Regulations, Resolutions. Minutes of the preceding Convention were read and accepted.

Upon request of Mrs. Manson, presented through the Secretary, Mrs. Bailey moved that $10.00 be donated to the Arlington Monument Fund. Carried.

Reports of Chapter Presidents read and accepted. Election of Officers resulted as follows:

President	Miss Mary Lee Behan
1st Vice President	Mrs. Charles C. Leigh
2nd Vice President	Mrs. J. P. Fitzgerald
Recording Secretary	Miss Ida F. Powell
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Frank C. Rolfe
Treasurer	Mrs. H. Morton Tenney

Historian — Mrs. John C. Jacobs
Registrar — Mrs. Frank W. Blankley
Custodian of Crosses — Mrs. A. C. Simpson
Directors: Mrs. [illegible] Robins, Mrs. Theodosia Bagshawe, Mrs. J. S. Dudley.

New Business: Mrs. John A. Lee moved that a request be sent to various Chapters comprising the Illinois Division, that hereafter they do not elect their delegates or alternates from the already entitled to a vote in the Convention. Seconded and carried.

Miss Behan moved that each Chapter be given as many copies of the printed minutes of the four Conventions-first, to fourth- as it had members, and that each member be requested to read same closely, and to study our Constitution and By-Laws contained therein. Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Lee moved that we print the minutes of the last three conventions, 1914-15-16. Seconded and carried.

Miss Behan moved that a committee be appointed to attend to the printing of these minutes, said committee to be the same committee that will condense the minutes. Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Simpson extended a cordial invitation to all the members of the Illinois Division to the reception to be given by the Raphael Semmes Chapter, Thursday afternoon, Oct. 12, at the Auditorium Hotel, this reception to close the Convention of 1916.

Miss Powell extended an invitation to the Convention to be guests of Chicago Chapter in 1917. Mrs Lee moved that this invitation be accepted with thanks. Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Bailey extended an invitation to the three Chicago Chapters to an entertainment to be given by Stonewall Chapter at the Great Northern Hotel, Oct. 18, when a Cross of Honor would be conferred on Mr. C. T. Gunther.

A motion to adjourn followed.

Respectfully submitted,

Ida F. Powell, Sec'y.

Illinois Division
1916

My Dear"Daughters":

Another twelve months have been rolled away into the past, making the Division one year older and tho I have not been able to accomplish what I would have liked to have done, you have been ever in my mind and I think it is no more than truthful to say that not a day has passed that I have not thought lovingly of you all and I can say honestly that you have been on my heart these past three hundred and sixty five days. While I do not come to you with a tale of great accomplishment I am happy to say that so far as I know , nothing has been neglected. We have met,we the members of the Board, have met as directed and it has been our loving pleasure to do whatever came to our hands and such kindness and courtesy I am sure never have marked the members of the Board. In deed I bespeak for the next President the loving treatment accorded to me. Naturally some of our meetings have had some knotty problems to unwind but with willing hearts we have done the best we could and the task has been most pleasantly accomplished. The officers who will follow me will make complete reports of a years work so it is not my intentionto recount that part of it. Of course our biggest work this year will be that of assisting with the Shiloh monument and I am sure that it will be a pleasure to work for this noble cause and when the year is closed the Daughters of the Confederacy will have built to memory a shaft to be proud of. One matter that has demanded attention was the merging of the Chapters and while that is not a convention subject I wish only to say here, probably for the last opportunity I will have, that whatever pleases the U. D. C. meets with my hearty approval. We can work separately or together as may seem best and my only prayer is that we may do the greatest good for the greatest number and now I would thank you one and all for the loving support you have afforded me.

Faithfully and lovingly your friend always,

Agnes Grant Manson

President

Per M. S. H.

Report of Chicago Chapter
1916

Madam President and Ladies:

It is with no little trepidation that I stand before you this morning, to give the report of Chicago Chapter for 1916, for the work of the President has been recently thrust upon me and while I deeply appreciate the honor of the position I hold, at present the responsibilities of the office press more heavily upon me.

So long was our Chapter under the capable management of our beloved Mrs. Manson, that the rank and file, of which I was one, thought little of executive duties. Then Mrs. Carter assumed the reigns of government and the good work that Chicago Chapter has ever stood for, continued unbated. But illness and indefinite absence from the city has caused Mrs. Carter to resign her office, and thus only last month did the mantle fall upon me, illy prepared as I was, to assume the many duties demanded.

But I can say that Chicago Chapter, throughout the year, has remained true to the trust imposed upon her. No more loyal organization to all the high ideals of the Daughters of the Confederacy can be found and in every way have we endeavored to foster these ideals and to help on the good work for which we stand. Our obligations, of course, for taxes to the General Organization and to the State Division, to the Shiloh Monument Fund and to the Prize Thesis Fund have been met promptly, contributions also sent to the Cunningham Monument Fund, to the Solid South Room in Richmond, Va., and to Mr. Le Vin for flowers for Memorial Day. Neither have we forgotten our monthly contributions to our dear old veteran in the Soldiers Home at Richmond, whom we found here in penury on the streets of Chicago and for whom we secured this comfortable home and to whom we now furnish a little surplus pocket money. His appreciation and monthly letters of thanks are sources of true happiness.

Our regular Chapter meetings have been somewhat more varied in character than heretofore, we attempting to alternate social meetings with historical studies and limit our business sessions. Among the most delightful social events given by our Chapter since the last Convention, was first our birthday party at Mrs. Manson's, then a reception at the home of Mrs. F. W. Blankley in honor of Gen. Lee's birthday, a luncheon at the Gladstone Hotel, our joint celebration with the other Chapters of Jefferson Davis' birthday at the Great Northern Hotel and lastly an afternoon with Mrs. Milton Daily - all long to be remembered for the true southern hospitality enjoyed.

Perhaps our most pretentious historical study was on Shiloh Day, April 6, when a delightful paper was written by Mrs. Blankley on the Battle of Shiloh and an original poem on Robert E. Lee was given by Mrs. Brandt.

From this Convention we hope to gather inspiration and light for another year, a fuller knowledge of the great organization of which we are a part, a deeper insight into the many problems confronting us, and renewed strength to walk firmly on the upward road to greater usefulness and higher acheivement. Our principles can never die, and for them we must ever struggle and hope, trusting to a future of greater usefulness and understanding.

Respectfully submitted,

Ida F. Powell

President, Chicago Chapter

Report of Stonewall Chapter
1916

The Stonewall Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy has held a meeting the first Thursday in each month.

We have had three delightful Social meetings besides our Memorial Days.

Mrs Haffler entertained the club, with a delightful program. Our annual Picnic was well attended and enjoyed.

We had a card party from which we realized $42.00.

We have expended:

Nov.	For Alton Fund	$ 6.00
Dec.	For Girls Tech. Scholarship	50.00
	Shiloh	25.00
	Washington Veterans	15.00
	State Gen. Fax	22.00
	Prize Thesis	47.08
	Year Book	25.00
		190.93
	Flowers Memorial Day	5.00
		$195.93

Respectfully submitted,

Helen M. Bailey Pres.

Report of Raphael Semmes Chapter
1916

Madam State President, Officers and Members of the U. D. C. of Illinois:

Raphael Semmes Chapter wishes to submit to you for your consideration, our annual report of work accomplished in the past year by this Chapter.

On the 19th of January 1916, we celebrated quietly General Rob't. E. Lee's birthday. ~~April~~ April 29th, this year we gave a card party and luncheon at the home of Mrs. A. O. Simpson which proved a success both socially and financially. The members exhibited so much enthusiasm in spirited work as well as contributing liberallyto the prizes.

On June 3rd, we celebrated President Jefferson Davis birthday at the Great Northern Hotel in conjunction with Chicago and Stonewall Chapters.

On Memorial Day we donated money to the Veterans for flowers.

Sept. 27th we celebrated Raphael Semmes birthday with a luncheon. On this occasion we purchased a Miniature Battle Ship representing the Alabama, with which we decorated our Luncheon table at the Hotel.
All seemed to enjoy this affair immensely: First because of the occasion, Second because many of our Members read and spoke of Southern poets, all of which brought to our minds, life in old Dixie.

Among the speakers Mrs. Bagshawe's minute description of Admiral Semmes life, which so graphically brought out, the things our forefathers contended with and their earnestness for their cause.

We feel our year has been very successful, as contributions to Shiloh's Monument and everything that we have been called upon for has been met and we still have money in the treasury.

In the last three months we have taken in three members and five more applications to be acted upon.

Sincerely,

Lulu C. Simpson,
Pres.

Report of Education Committee
1916

Madam Chairman and Delegates:-

As Chairman of the Educational Committee, I beg to offer the following report of this years work.

On corresponding with our General Chairman, Miss Mary B. Poppenheim, I discovered that our splendid contribution to the educational efforts of the Daughters had not been listed in the printed report sent out by the Chairman. It will appear in the next issue.

The year ending in May, 1916 had two graduate students listed in competition for the prize, Miss Laura A. White, now of Wyoming State University and Mr. Theodore H. Jack, now of the University just opening in Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Jack was awarded the prize. Miss White will compete again this year, inpart because she could not get new study ready for full consideration last year but especially on the advice of Dr. Dodd.

Another candidate this year will be Mr. A. B. Moore, of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. Mr. R. L. Meriwether of South Carolina and Mr. C. D. Johns of North Carolina are both about ready to become competitors for the prize but but they are not exactly on the list for this year though both have given in their subjects.

Mr. Jack wrote on the Whig Party in Alabama; Miss White will finish her life of Robert Barnwell Rhett this winter; Mr. Moore is writing on the Confederate Conscription Policy; Mr. Meriwether is working in South Carolina now on Southwestern Frontier, 1750-76 and Mr. Johns is writing t the History of the Southern Loyalists in t e Revolution. There are one or two other students at the University who will likely want to be considered in the competition.

As Dr. Dodd informs me, thus far the prize has been very helpful to the more mature students who have been working for the doctorate but with whom the publication of a thesis was a heavy financial burden.

It is the opinion of your Chairman that we in Illinois are doing a wonderful constructive educational work and one that is highly reciprocal. The books, whose titles I have given above will be a splendid addition to all interested in Southern History. I pray that our work may be continued indefinitely.

Respectfully submitted,
Helene Michelbacher, Chairman of
Educational Committee, Ill. Div. U.D.C.

Oct. 11, 1916

Abbreviated Minutes Of Eighth Annual Convention
Illinois Division
United Daughters of the Confederacy
1917

Convention held in Chicago, October 10-11, at the Auditorium Hotel, the President, Miss Mary Lee Behan, presiding.

Meeting opened by the ladies standing and repeating the Lords Prayer in unison. After a short address of welcome by the President, the Minutes were read and approved.

Reports from the following officers were read and accepted:

Mrs. F. C. Rolfe	Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. H. Morton Tenney	Treasurer
Mrs. F. W. Blankley	Registrar
Mrs. John C. Jacobs	Historian
Mrs. A. O. Simpson	Recorder of Crosses

Mrs. Charles T. C. Leigh gave a most interesting and comprehensive report of the Shiloh Monument Fund. Mrs. Bailey moved that Mrs. Leighs report be accepted, with sincere thanks and appreciation for the efficiency of the Shiloh Committee. Seconded and Carried.

Reports of Chapters followed:

Chicago Chapter	Miss Ida F. Powell
Stonewall Chapter	Mrs. John B. Hall
Raphael Semmes Chapter	Mrs. A. O. Simpson

Mrs. Bailey moved that Mrs. W. N. Robins of Stonewall Chapter be given a vote of thanks for her splendid work in making comfort kits for the Navy League. Seconded and carried. Unfinished business.

Miss Powell, chairman of the Committee on Printing the Minutes of the Conventions of 1914-15-16, reported that owing to the high cost of printing such a book, the Committee and the Executive Board of the Illinois Division, agreed in thinking it unwise to incur such an expense in war times, when all our money was needed for patriotic purposes.

Mrs. Bailey moved that the Committee be thanked for not fulfilling the duty assigned them and that their decision be approved.

A letter of greeting was read from our Corresponding Secretary-General, Mrs. Walcott.

Miss Powell moved that we adopt a standing Rule for the better working of our Division, said rule to immediately follow our By-Laws and read:

"The acting President of any Chicago Chapter, not otherwise holding office on the state Board, shall during her time of service be considered a Vice President-at Large of the State Division, with all the privileges accorded a duly elected officer. Seconded be Mrs. Rolfe. Carried.

Mrs. Vaughn moved that Mrs. Charles C. Leigh be elected a delegate from the State Division to the Annual Convention of the U. D. C. to be held in Chattanooga, Tennessee, November 14-17. Seconded. Carried.

Election of Officers resulted as follows:

President	Miss Ida F. Powell
1st Vice President	Mrs. E. S. Bailey
2nd Vice President	Mrs. A. C. Simpson
Recording Secretary	Mrs. F. C. Rolfe
Corresponding Secretary	Miss Ada Grantham
Treasurer	Mrs. H. Morton Tenney
Historian	Mrs. W. A. Robins
Registrar	Miss Mary Lee Behan
Recorder of Crosses	Mrs. A. E. Pinney

Directors: Mrs. Verne K. Rice, Mrs. D. S. Carter, Mrs. Theodosia Bagshawe.

Mrs. Robins extended an invitation to the Convention to be the guests of Stonewall Chapter in 1916, and said invitation was accepted with thanks.

Mrs. Lee spoke of plans being made to entertain the soldiers stationed in Chicago or vicinity, and asked for pledges for Sunday dinners. A number of ladies responded.

Miss Powell called the attention of the ladies to the reception to be given the Convention the following afternoon, Thursday, Oct. 11, at the Auditorium Hotel, with Chicago Chapter as hostess-said reception to be given in conjunction with the opening reception for 1917 of the Southern Womans Club, and requested that every member of our three Chapters be present. Mrs. Lottomly moved that the Convention adjourn, to meet again in Chicago Oct. 9, 1918. Seconded. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Ida F. Powell, Sec'y.

Illinois Division, 1917
Officers, Delegates and Members, Illinois Division,
United Daughters of the Confederacy:

Let us, with bowed head and pa, tribute to the memory of one whom we all honored and loved for her beautiful character, her noble personality, Agnes Grant Ronson, whose death occurred so recently. Notwithstanding her broken health, she serv d us, oh, so faithfully as President of our Division. The spirit of our silent tribute will recall the time when she has stood with us to pay tribute to others. She worked well for the Daughters and what she has done we appreciate.

Love of country- our President, our boys, has brought forth enthusiasm in work for the Red Cross.

June 3rd, the birthday of Jefferson Davis, the Cheiftan of our Southland in the days of 61-65 - was designated as "Service Day", On account of the troubled condition of the times it was not possible to commemorate the day with an entertainment of any sort, so by unanimous vote of the Board it was decided to devote the day to the service of the Red Cross. The members of the three Chapters gathered in the Stevens Bldg. early in the day and worked enthusiastically to honor the memory of him whom we all loved.

The birthday of our great Gen. Robt. E. Lee, Jan. 19th was commemorated with an appropriate entertainment to which were invited the members of the three Chapters, their friends and the veterans of Camp 8.

The birthday of Admiral Raphael Semmes was observed by the Chapters, each of which will report in its turn.

To my disappointment a letter I wrote to a member, an officer of the Sam Davis Chapter, Alton, has not brought a reply, but I believe I need not be chagrined as this was the experience of the Board of the previous year.

I was present, with the Veterans, at Memorial Services on Decoration Day, May 30th, in Oakwood Cemetery. Despite the rain, the usual crowd was there to honor the memory of our Southern dead.

A few deaths occurred in the ranks of the Veterans of Camp 8, and while it was not possible for me to personally attend the funerals I extended to the families the sympathy of the Daughters of the Confederacy of Illinois.

I thank you sincerely for the honor you have conferred upon me by making me your President and, while I have not been able to meet with you as often as I would have liked, aside from the regular meetings, I feel sure you will be lenient in your judgment. Please be assured that I appreciate your sympathy.

Respectfully submitted Mary Lee Behan

Report of Chicago Chapter
1917

Madam President and Ladies:

In giving the report of Chicago Chapter I can only say that we have lived up to all of our obligations and that we have tried in every way possible- by loyalty, enthusiasm and regular attendance at our monthly meetings, to foster and further the cause for which we stand.

Our Days of Observance- those especially of Robert E. Lee and Jefferson Davis were celebrated with the rest of the Division, the first by a delightful evening entertainment here at the Auditorium Hotel, the latter by a day of service at the Navy League in working for the Red Cross.

Our taxes, both to the Division and the General Organization were met promptly, our monthly check to our dear veterans at Richmond has never been omitted, and we did our share at Oakwood on Memorial Day.

In membership we have gained three members during the year- members loyal and devoted to the cause they have espoused, while we have suffered an irreperable loss in the death of Mrs. Andrew Clark and Mrs. Louis H. Manson. Mrs. Clark was one of the brainiest women in our organization and we all know and love Mrs. Manson so well, that it is useless for me to speak of her many virtues. To do so, would take longer than the time allotted me for this report.

And now I have left to the last the work in which we are all deeply engrossed, a work that appeals not alone to Chicago Chapter, but to all of our organization and to every Southerner residing in Chicago. Need I say that, that is the effort we are making and shall continue to make to place a Dixie Ambulance in the field- to send a visible reminder of the South's loyalty to the Union to War stricken Europe, and to do our little bit wherever it is most needed.

I think it was in March that we first agitated the question of doing something for the Red Cross, something large enough to stand not only for Chicago Chapter but for the Daughters as a whole. Finally the idea of putting an ambulance in the field presented itself to us, and I was instructed to write a circular letter to each of our three Chapters, to the Southern Woman's Club, and the Southern Club of Chicago. The Southern Woman's Club responded enthusiastically, . Raphael Semmes also promised co-operation, and Stonewall, I know, will not be lacking in all possible support . The Southern Club of Chicago alone proved irresponsive.

A joint meeting of representatives of our three U.D. C. Chapters and the Southern Woman's Club was called at the Auditorium Hotel and plans were outlined for an active campaign, we deciding to call our ambulance "The Dixie Ambulance of Chicago." Mrs. Bagshawe suggested that we make every member of the four organizations interested a Field Secretary pledging herself to give or raise $10.00 for the fund. This idea was enthusiastically adopted by all present. A committee to interview the Red Cross and arrange business details was appointed, consisting Mrs. Bagshawe, Miss Powell, and Miss Ada Grantham, but to our disappointment Mr. Eaton requested that though all solicitation for funds be postponed until fall, the privilege of giving a Garden Party was granted to Chicago Chapter, for the Red Cross, August 2nd. This permission was due to the fact that we had already made every plan and issued tickets for our party, not anticipating any objection thereto.

From this party we cleared $28.00, and upon my presenting check for same to Mr. Eaton and making my report, he gererously refunded me the money, bidding me keep this as a nucleus for our ambulance and wishing us all success in a Patriotic Lecture we are now planning for this fund- said lecture to be given Oct. 19. We beg the support of all present in this great work we are starting- a work that will redound to the credit of our U. D. C. and to all southerners living in Chicago.

Our members are all glad that we are the hostess Chapter for the Convention this year and sincerely hope that in the business sessions and the reception to follow to-morrow, each and every one present will feel that she is receiving a cordial welcome and bestowing pleasure upon us by her presence.

Respectfully submitted

Ida F. Powell

President, Chicago Chapter

Report of Stonewall Chapter
1917

Madam President and Members:

The Stonewall Chapter is pleased to report, that the bonds of interest and devotion to our cause still links our hearts in strong accord.

Coming in a closer relationship by conserving our resources for a broader work, we have met in the homes of our members, who have each time prepared a very interesting program generally of an historical nature, sometimes drawing on the members in an impromptu way, making one feel more vitally a factor in their response, and adding to the Social feature.

Delegates from our Chapter have attended two funerals of Veterans and when available have sent flowers.

The veterans of Camp 8, were somewhat discouraged and contemplated disbanding, but a note of sympathy and encouragement sent by our Corresponding Secretary aroused a new interest. In their declining years this duty gives the daughters great pleasure.

At the Confederate reunion at Washington our Chapter was represented by our Recording Secretary.

In the work of the Red Cross our Chapter has taken an active part.

In attendance and personal work our Treasurer Mrs. Robins has been a great credit to us.

The financial report of the year gives the scholarship

to the Alabama Girls Technical Institute.	50.00
For needy Southern Woman	5.00
General Tax	5.70
State Tax	12.75
Life Membership Navy League(Red Cross)	25.00
President Jefferson Davis Memorial	38.00
	136.45

We have met these obligations leaving a balance in the Bank to our credit.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucy A. Hall
President.

Mrs. John B. Hall

Report of Raphael Semmes Chapter
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Madam President, Daughters of the Confederacy: in Convention Assembled.

Our Chapter (Raphael Semmes) report, shows an increase of membership and deep interest has been taken by all.

The Chapter has responded to all calls made upon them during the past year. Its members are working very hard in many ways doing their bit in different places in Red Cross work. We joined the State Division, Jan 19th in commemorateing Robert E. Lee's birthday and on June 3rd we commemorated Jefferson Davis birthday as Service day for the Red Cross. Raphael Semmes birthday Oct 27th, was celebrated by the members at the home of Mrs. L. C. Simpson.

The Life of Raphael Semmes was read in full and presented to the Chapter by one of its beloved members Mrs. Theodosia Bagshaw. Our guest of honor that day being Mrs. Wallace of Mississippi.

Father Ryans poems was given by Mrs. Simpson.

In fact we feel that the past year has been one of success and pleasure.

Respectfully submitted

Lulee C. Simpson, resident

Abbreviated Minutes of the Ninth Annual Convention
Illinois Division
United Daughters of the Confederacy
1918

Convention met in Chicago, Oct 9-10, at the Chicago Beach Hotel, the President, Miss Ida F. Powell, presiding.

The "Salute to the Flag" and the Ritual of the U. D. C. were repeated in unison by all present, after which the President called for the report of the Credentials Committee, Mrs. D. J. Carter, Chairman.

Officers present were:

Mrs. John A. Lee	Honorary President
Miss Ida. F. Powell	President
Mrs. A. C. Simpson	2nd Vice President
Mrs. Frank M. Crocker	Recording Secretary
Mrs. M. Morton Kenney	Treasurer
Mrs. W. L. Robins	Historian
Miss Mary Lee Lehan	Registrar
Mrs. A. E. Kinney	Recorder of Crosses

First Vice-President and Corresponding Secretary absent.

Directors:

Mrs. D. J. Carter	Mrs. Theodosia Bagshawe

Delegates and Alternates present were:
Chicago Chapter, Mrs. Walter E. Angier, President.
Mrs. Walter J. Warder, Mrs. I. Sokolosky, Miss Flora Levin.

Stonewall Chapter, Mrs. Frank C. Rolfe, President.
Mrs. Ernest B. Bell, 1st Vice-President, acting.
Mrs. John C. Kaffler, Mrs. John I. Jacobs, Mrs. Sherman Wight, Mrs. James Montgomery, Mrs. A. D. E. Harris, Mrs. W. C. Vaughn, Mrs. F. Lester Barushack.

Raphael Semmes Chapter, Mrs. A. C. Simpson, President, Mrs. A. E. Kinney.

Standing Committees:
Organization--Mrs. D. J. Carter, Chairman
Finance--------Mrs. Theodosia Bagshawe
War Relief-----Mrs. Walter J. Warder, Chairman
(Education-----Mrs. Verne L. Rice, ab. absent)

The Chair announced the following Special Committees: Credentials, Rules, Resolutions, House, Condensing Minutes, and Pages.

Report of the Rules Committee, Mrs. John C. Kaffler, Chairman, accepted.

Minutes of 1917 Convention read and accepted.

Reports of Officers and of Standing Committees read and accepted.

Reports of Chapter Presidents read and accepted. A telegram of greeting and good wishes was read from Miss Mary . Poppenheim, President General, D. A. R. and received enthusiastically; also a letter from Mrs. Lutie Walcott, Corresponding Secretary General, and a letter from Mrs. Frank G. Wolfe, the absent President of Stonewall Chapter, who is with her husband at Langley Field, Va. on government service.

Election of Officers resulted as follows:

President	Miss Ida F. Powell
1st Vice-President	Mrs. Ernest S. Bell
2nd Vice-President	Mrs. A. C. Simpson
Recording Secretary	Mrs. F. M. Crocker
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. M. Morton Kenney
Treasurer	Mrs. John C. Jacobs
Historian	Mrs. W. . Robins
Registrar	Miss Mary Lee Lehan
Recorder of Crosses	Mrs. W. C. Vaughn

Directors

Mrs. D. J. Carter, Mrs. John C. Waller, Mrs. A. E. Kinney.

New Business:

Every suggestion for War Relief Work was adopted unanimously, and it was voted to support our bed in the American Military Hospital at Neuilly, France, for another year: to offer organized support to the Red Cross Work and the 4th Liberty Loan, and to work diligently for a more complete Registration of the U. C. V. descendants fighting in our present war.

Mrs. John A. Lee moved that we raise the $100.00 for our prize Thesis Fund this year, and that the President be instructed to write Dr. Dodd of the University of Chicago, that we accept his kind offer to again devote our prize to the War Relief Work. Seconded and Carried.

Mrs. Lee questioned the validity of the Standing Rule adopted at the Convention in 1917, making Chapter Presidents, not otherwise serving on the Board, Vice-Presidents at large of the Division. An animated discussion followed, every one present, except Mrs. Lee, voting to sustain the action taken in 1917. It was agreed however to consider the matter again in 1919, the chair on this Standing Rule to be presented in the form of an amendment to our By-Laws.

Reports of the Resolution Committee, Mrs. John C. Jacobs, read and accepted.

Mrs. Simpson, President of Raphael Semmes Chapter, extended a cordial invitation to the Convention to be the guests of her Chapter in 1919. The invitation was accepted.

The Chair called attention to the reception to be given the following afternoon, Thursday, Oct. 10, in the beautiful ball

room of the Chicago Beach Hotel, Stonewall Chapter and the Southern Womans Club to act as hostesses. A most excellent program was announced and a large attendance urged.

A motion to adjourn, to meet again in Chicago in Oct. in 1919 followed.

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine D. Crocker

Secretary.

Illinois Division

President's Report, 1918

For me to come before you with a report of what the Illinois Division has accomplished in the past year seems almost superfluous, for the detail work will be given in the reports of the other members of the Executive Board, and our general activities have been so heartily entered into by the Chapters of the Division and almost by every individual member, that all are conversant with our achievements.

In no organization could there be a more beautiful spirit of co-operation and harmony than has existed in our Division for the past year. We have truly lived up to our name - The United Daughters of the Confederacy, and in that union we have found strength to accomplish much. Loyalty has been our watch word - loyalty to each other; loyalty to our Charter, to our Division, to our General Organization; loyalty to all the high principles and noble traditions of the old Southland, loyalty- intense, unwavering, devoted- to our beloved country in this her hour of struggle and of peril. Much has been demanded of us, but it has been a pleasure to give of our means, our strength, our time, our thought, and to those who have been called to make the greater sacrifice- to give those they love to danger and to service, not one has faltered or failed in her duty. To those noble woman we all bow with pride and admiration.

In the five fields of endeavor outlined by Miss Poppenheim on her accepting the office of President-General, Illinois Division has rendered good service. Despite the many demands made upon us, our membership has increased, for both Chicago and Stonewall Chapters will report new names added to their roles. 'Tis true the Alton Chapter can no longer be counted as a part of our organization, and its loss we deplore deeply. For three years Chicago has received no reply to its letters to Alton, but perseverance finally won its reward, and a most courteous letter was received by me some time ago from Mrs. Mary Seely, the daughter of Mrs. Young, the former President of the Alton Chapter.

Mrs. Seely stated that the Alton Chapter had not been in working condition since the death of Mrs. Linkogle in 1915, when the charter and many valuable papers were lost; that shortly afterwards Mrs. Young herself became an invalid, that last February she had a paralytic stroke by which she was totally disabled, and that the other four members, all over seventy years of age, are too feeble to hold the Chapter together, and that "it is really dead in every way." Mrs. Dan Miller, the former Treasurer, has charge of the cemetery and will report to us if occasion demands.

In the 2nd field- "Relief for Veterans-" I think we might include not only the actual relief given to the physical needs of unfortunate veterans, as evidenced in the reports of the individual Chapters, but also our unfailing interest in all the members of Camp 18, U. C. V., our pride at being elected associate members of that organization, our ready response to any call for flowers or sympathy in the hour of trouble, and our participation in the Memorial Day exercises. There is not one of us that does not deem it a pleasure and a privilege to co-operate with Camp 18, U. C. V., in any way permitted us.

In the 3rd field-"Relief for Confederate Women-" we also stand ready with open purse to do what we can, and in the two appeals made to the Chapters this year, not a dissenting voice was heard when help was asked.

4th "War Relief-" is such a big field and so important that it has its own chairman, and from Mrs. Warder we will hear later. I will only say that I am very proud of the work we have achieved. In addition to our Liberty Loan drive, activity in all the it might be well to remember that in the Womans Campaign for the selling of the 3rd Liberty Loan Bonds in Chicago, Stonewall Chapter bought the first $100.00 bond so sold and Illinois Division the second $100.00 bond. The endowment of our bed, for which Chicago Chapter gave one third of the total amount, in the American Military Hospital at Neuilly, France, "In loving memory of Dixie Land" has shown the spirit of our organization as no other work could, and that the recognition and letters of appreciation sent the Division by our General Officers has been most gratifying to all of us. I was asked to especially quote this passage from Mrs. Rountree's report issued on the completion of the 4th U. D. C. ward at Neuilly, "In many Northern and Western States the U. D. C. membership was so small, compared with Southern States, that much less was expected of them. To our great surprise, gratification and admiration for those members, nearly all of these States responded that they did not wish to have just a small part in one bed, but intended endowing one of their own. How splendidly they have succeeded is shown in the above report. We feel that special tribute should be paid these little bands of Southern woman, so many miles from Dixie Land, who have banded to-gether to honor the heroes of the South by contributing to the comforts of the soldier boys of to-day. It is a demonstration of what may be accomplished by a few faithful, earnest, determined women. We hope that in reading this report every U. D. C. member will have, as we do, the success of these sisters of the Northern and for Western Chapters. It is an inspiration to the rest of us."

In the 5th field- "Education-" the Division responded promptly to the $2.00 per Chapter asked for the General Endowment Fund, Stonewall Chapter in maintaining her scholarship at Montevallo, Alabama, and the scholarship at the University of Chicago, being a three years course, still held over, despite our not giving the $100.00 prize thesis money, either this year or last.

Our Robert E. Lee celebration, January 19th last, at the Auditorium Hotel, was a great success, both in attendance and in the excellence of the program rendered. Greatly pleased were we at the letters of appreciation received; from Miss Poppenheim, our President-General, requesting a description of same be sent the Confederate Veteran for Publication, from Mrs. Odenheimer our past President-General, from Mrs. Little, our Treasurer-General, and from many Chicago friends.

The Jackie Party, given in the name of the Division, at the home of Mrs. L. S. Barrgyon Feburary 24th was truly enjoyed by all present, and opened the way for many other parties that have been given since by the Chapters and individual members.

In summing up, let me again earnestly and sincerely thank every Daughter for her encouragement and interest, the individual devotion and support, and the Southern Woman's Club for its co-operation. All have labored diligently for the glory of the southland, the up-building of noble principles and the protection of our country.

Respectfully submitted,

Ida F. Powell

President -Illinios Division, U. D.C.

Report of Chicago Chapter

To the President and Officers of ILLINOIS DIVISION,
UNITED DAUGHTERS of the Confederacy.

Greeting:-

The year past has been quite a successful one for Chicago Chapter.

We have had some very interesting meetings at the homes of different members, with good attendance. All of our business meetings have not been so well attended as we would like, but we know that many of our members who have been most faithful in this respect in the past, have been giving all spare time and energy to work which will help to win the great conflict in which we are engaged, and we feel that we must spare them. All of the members have been doing their bit in war work, proving themselvesworthy daughters of the mothers who stood behind the men in the conflict which brought our organizationinto being.

All of the financial obligations of the Chapter have been met when due, and a creditable balance is left in the treasury.

The Chapter members have worked faithfully and given liberally for the endowment of the bed in the American Hospital at Neuilly, France, endowed by Illinois Division and the Southern Woman's Club of Chicago. To this fund, the Chapter contributed $194.25 and a small amount has been raised for the maintainance of same bed for the second year.

The Chapter, as part of Illinois Division was honored by Auxillary membership in Camp 8, U. C. V. and had the privilege of attending two of their meetings, and taking active part in their exercises on Memorial Day at Oakwood Cemetery.

The several cases for relief, brought to the Chapter received due attention.

Two successful parties for the Great Lakes Sailors were given, one at the home of our generous member Mrs. Frank Blankley, and one at the Washington Park Refectory.

Special mention should be made of the successful card party for our educational fund, given by Mrs. H. Morton Tenney at her home; also of the splendid August meeting at the home of Mrs. L. De Jong, a St. Louis Daughter, who has worked most faithfully with Chicago Chapter.

Honorary membership was given Mrs. Teresa Stephens, a Canadian by birth, whose loyalty to and sympathy with our Southland has been shown in many ways, not only in the assistance given towards raising the bed endowment fund.

Two new members have been added to the Chapter roll and two dropped, one by removal from state. There are several new members in prospect.

We pledge our loyalty and support to the Division and hope to give an even better account for the Chapter at the close of the coming year.

Respectfully submitted

Mary Powell Angier

President Chicago Chapter U. D. C.

Report of Stonewall Chapter

To the UNITED DAUGHTERS of the CONFEDERACY,
ILLINOIS DIVISION, Assembled in Convention in
Chicago, Illinois, Oct. 9/10, 1918

Madam President and Friends :-

Greetings and the best wishes in the world from Stonewall Chapter, U. D. C. Though many miles separate the President from her Chapter at this time, yet space is of no account when we are all of a common spirit and united in loving thought.

Stonewall Chapter, like every other one, has felt the present demands upon our resources and in each instance has responded gallantly; at Christmas, we realized the boys at the Great Lakes were far from home and in need of diversion and we promptly donated $10.00 to the Christmas Tree Fund for the Sailors. Our own U. D. C. Hobby, the War Beds at Neuilly France, destined to bring health and comfort to our boys Overseas, elicited $50.00 from our treasury and personal donations brought this amount up to $96.00. The General organization, U. D. C. is raising an Endowment fund of $50,000 and $2.00 we put in this direction. $50.00 was spent for our Educational Fund, Stonewall Chapter maintaining a Southern girl at the Alabama Girls Technical Institute.

It was my great pleasure to be the guest of the President of this College, and his wife - Dr. and Mrs. Palmer, on July 4th at Montevallo and to visit Mrs. J. W. Heatfield, our ever zealous worker and former Division President and organizer of Stonewall Chapter. Here I attended several classes and was enabled to see our scholarship girl at work, she is bright, appreciative and progressive and Stonewall Chapter is proud to have a part in the formation of such a fine woman as Alma Bell promises to become. At Christmas and Easter, the members sent gifts to show their continued interest

Not content with being a Life Member of the Red Cross, Stonewall donated $10.00 which was raised by the noice and some earnest little friends of the President. Our members have worked on sweaters, sox, etc. and shared in surgical dressings in the Loop and neighborhood districts, our Treasurer making a record of 780 kits to date; one member using her auto every day in assisting the Government, and another member personally supporting both a French and A Belgian orphan. STONEWALL CHAPTER purchased the first $100. bond on the third Liberty Loan, and lent assistance in selling bonds, and personally investing in bonds and War Savings Stamps.

We have given aid to the needy and have responded to all calls for help. It is with regret that we report of one of our Veterans - Col. Poulson- crossing into the Great Beyond. Several of our other members have experienced sorrow in their homes also. We have given of our flesh and blood, our nearest and dearest, to serve our Country, 36 Stars being registered on our Service Flag.

Illinois Division entertained 50 Sailors from Great Lakes and such was the success and appreciation shown that Mrs. Robins opened her home and in July Stonewall Chapter gave another afternoon of pleasure to our Sailor boys.

Robert E. Lee's birthday was observed most delightfully by all the Chapters at an evening entertainment, the Division assuming full charge, and great credit being due our able Division President. Regular Chapter meetings have been held every month with special entertainment, prepared by the hostess, following the business meeting. Memorial days have been observed, Jefferson Davis birthday being observed in a fitting manner at the home of Mrs. J. C. Haffler, 2nd Vice President, when Chicago Chapter and Raphael Semmes were our guests.

Eight members have been added to our roll during the year. In August, we had the pleasure of enjoying Mrs. Henderson, Past President Gneral of our United Daughters of the Confederacy, as a guest at our Chapter Meeting, and added enthusiasm to our gathering. Stonewall's President upon her recent visit home took pleasure in visiting the Mobile Chapters, and reporting to them of the work of our organization in Chicago. Raphael Semmes Chapter in Mobile arranged an entertainment for our Soldiers and Sailors and it was at this affair that I met Mrs. J. A. Rountree, the wonderful and efficient Chairman of our War Relief Work and she complimented Illinois Division and each Chapter on their accomplishments.

Stonewall Chapter was represented at the United Confederate Re-Union in Oklahoma by our dear Col. Vaughn, wife and daughter, who report that Tulsa spared nothing to show proper respect and treatment of our veterans, their families and guests, and everyone went away happy and satisfied. One of the pleasures afforded the visitors was a visit to the Oil Fields, about fifteen miles out of Tulsa.

No organization or Chapter can progress without active and efficient workers and in closing, may I be permitted to thank the Executive Board and each member who so ably assisted their president during 1918, thereby making it possible to give this report. My regret in not being with you at this time is very deep but I feel Stonewall is fortunate indeed in being so well represented that she is losing little by the absence of her president. I renew my love and devotion to our beloved organization, our Country and our President.

J. Mickle Moore

President, Stonewall Chapter,

United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Report of Raphael Semmes Chapter

Madam President and Daughters of the Illinois Division;
Again it is my pleasure to present a report of the Raphael Semmes Chapter.

I feel that we have not accomplished as much this year as heretofore on account of conditions, Besides attending to our regular duties, each and every member has worked faithfully in War Relief Work of every kind.

The Raphael Semmes Chapter gave to Mrs. Jones and daughter $10.00 for rent and a large basket of provisions as they were in great need.

Mrs. Dean Webster a member of our Chapter collected a purse of $18.00 and presented it through the Raphael Semmes Chapter.

We found a little boy whose father was dying of Cancer and gave him shoes and books for school.

The Raphael Semmes Chapter took an active part in the Memorial service May 30, 1918, Oakwood Cemetary, also contributing to Camp 8 for Flowers for that day. The Chapter gave a card party and social at the residence of Mrs. H. O. Simpson, which proved a financial success. Raphael Semmes birthday was celebrated with a luncheon at the Auditorium Hotel, Sept. 27, 1918. Mrs. Finney telling us some very interesting things in his life. We have lost one member but have gained one.

Death called one of our loved members Mrs. Catherine C. Behan, mother of our past president Mary Lee Behan.

Our members work so well together and it is a privilege to be their President. Our Treasury is not empty yet.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lulee C. Simpson
Pres. of Raphael Semmes Chapter

Oct 9, 1918

Historian's Report
1918

As Historian of Illinois Division, my report must of necessity deal with the prize of $100.00, which we are annually supposed to offer the University of Chicago for the best Doctor's Thesis on Southern History. 'Tis true that the Historian Generalm from time to time, sends us notice of a prize to be offered for some special historical work, but none of Illinois Daughters have as yet entered the lists to contend for such prize. Our Chapters occasionally give historical programs, butour only active work is with the University of Chicago, and a brief review of what has been done to stimulate interest in southern history in that institution may be of interest here.

In 1913 the Illinois Division offered a prize of $100. to the University of Chicago for the best Doctor's Thesis on Southern History. In appreciation of this offer, the University generously tendered a three years scholarship, (value $150.00 a year) not only tothe student winning this prize, but to all competitors for same, holding a degree of B. A.

In 1914 the prize was won by Dr. D. R. Anderson of Richmond College, Virginia. The subject of his Thesis was "William Branch Giles : A study in the Politics of Virginia and the Nation from 1790 to 1830." In the preface to his work Dr. Anderson says: "I wish also to express here my appreciation of the action of the Illinois Division of the Daughters of the Confederacy in conferring upon the writer of these pages their prize for 1914. Whether their judgment as to this particular piece of work is correct or not, certain it is that their endeavor to encourage attempts at genuine scholarship in Southern History is worthy of emulation."

In 1915 the prize was awarded to Mr. T. H. Jack of Emory College, Georgia,-"History of Alabama from 1820 to 1850"- but as his thesis has never been printed and as it is the policy of the University to induce the winners to use this prize to help defray the publishing expense, the money is still being held by Dr. Small, Dean of the University.

In 1916 the prize was awarded to Miss Laura A. White, University of Wyoming- "Life of Robert L. Shelt"- but again the winner has not yet been able to publish her thesis, and this time Dr. Dodd, head of the Department of Southern History, advised us to place this $100.00 in the savings bank and hold same until called for.

In 1917 the best prize thesis was written by A. L. Meriwether-"Southern Frontiers in the Revolution"- but he has gone to the war, and Dr. Dodd generously suggested that we let our own war work stand for the $100.00 we should have raised for the University last year.

In 1918 we have two contestants for our prize, a Mr. Genchen who will write on"Southern Religious Life" and a Mr. Poague, who is to make a study of the early career of Henry Clay. Just which of these in the judgment of the committee, will write the better thesis is yet to be determined, but evidently the interest in Southern history is not flagging and our prize annually calls forth the best efforts of students both north and south.

Let us then not flagg in our efforts to stimilate research and the true and scholarly presentation of Southern History.

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie K. Robins(Mrs. W. H.)

Historian-Illinois Division, U. D. C.

Report of Committee on War Relief,
Illinois Division, U. D. C.
1918

Madam President and Ladies:-

In submitting my report of the war work accomplished by Illinois Division in the past year, I will be compelled to give only approximate figures in many instances.

In Liberty Bonds bought by Chapter Members, Stonewall Chapter alone gave a definite amount, $7500.00. From inquiries made it seems that almost every member of Chicago Chapter bought a bond or bonds, and Raphael Semmes members, we are told, purchased largely, so I thought it a fair estimate to give the Division credit under this head for $17,500.00.

In Liberty Bonds sold by Chapter members, Chicago Chapter sold $40,000.00, Stonewall Chapter $12,500.00, and Raphael Semmes many hundreds, so again I group the total as about $55,000.00.

Stonewall Chapter from its treasury bought a $100.00 bond and the Division bought a $100.00 bond, so the grand total for bonds bought and sold by members of Illinois Division aggregates $70,000.00.

In War Savings Stamps again Stonewall is the only Chapter giving a definite amount bought by their members-$200.00 with $15.00 additional bought by the Chapter. After inquiry among the members of Chicago and Raphael Semmes Chapters as to the number of War Savings Stamps bought by them, I hazard the total amount for the Division at $415.

In Red Cross work, once more Stonewall alone gave definite figures--Hospital garments made, 170, surgical dressings, 4500, knitted articles, 1800 -but Chicago and Raphael Semmes both worked diligently along these lines, though no accurate account was kept of their work. Stonewall Chapter contributed to the Red Cross $55.00 and to other War Relief work $90.00, while one of its members supports both a Belgian and a French orphan.

Chicago Chapter contributed to War Relief $205.25, the Division from its treasury $160.75, thus making a total to War Relief from the Illinois U. D. C. of $456.00.

Under "Cantonment Service" all the Chapters worked enthusiastically. Stonewall Chapter donated $10.00 to the Jackies Christmas Tree at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, gave one large Jackie party, and many private parties.

The Division also gave a most successful Jackie party, but under this heading of "Cantonment Service", and other forms of War Relief Work, Chicago Chapter presents a wonderful record as follows:
Two large Jackie parties.
Many homes open for lodging of Jackies and weekly dinner parties.
Money, books, music, a violin, and a talking machine given to Recreation Committee.
Delicacies frequently sent to a Hospital Unit.
$100.00 worth of work donated by a cleaning establishment in which a member holds stock.
$500.00 made by articles donated to the Allied Bazaar.
Clothing and weeks of service given to Belgian Relief Society.
Assistance given in Food Reports and in all Red Cross and Liberty Loan Drives.
One, two and four days a week pledged by many members to Red Cross work.
Many members are constant knitters, many have taken Red Cross training, one has bars of honor for service, one is a uniformed Red Cross nurse and a captain of a unit.

There are many members of Illinois Division, not only doing their bit but doing their best for their country in this hour of need, but of only four will I speak more. Mrs. Robins of Stonewall Chapter has made 880 Comfort Kits. Miss Mae Fare Williams of Stonewall Chapter belongs to the Emergency Drive Association and is a uniformed member of the Reconstruction Work, while Miss Estelle Angier of Chicago Chapter is on the list of the U. S. Army, waiting call to go to France in Reconstruction Work.

Mrs Bissat of Chicago Chapter has made over 200 pairs of pajamas in the past year while

reserve

Relatives of Members serving in the present war are:
Army-11 sons, 2 brothers, 1 daughter,
Navy-1 son; Aviation-4 sons; Government service-1 son,
2 husbands, 1 brother.

Respectfully submitted,

Annabelle W. Warder(Mrs. Walter J.)

Illinois Chairman for War
Relief

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